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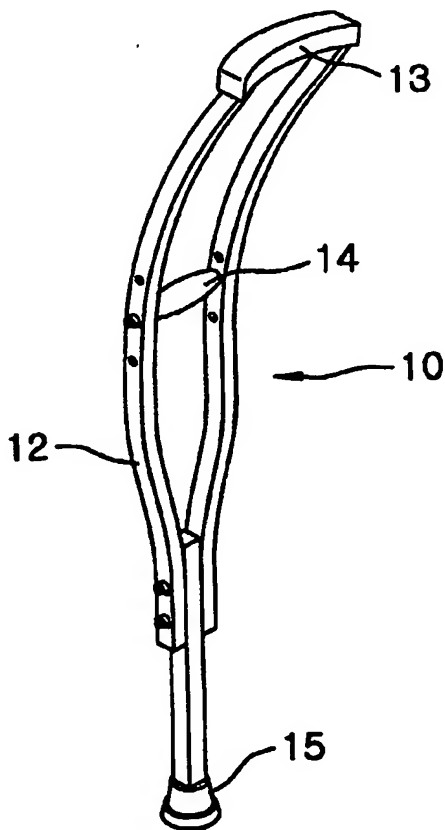
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(57) Abstract: A crutch, which does not give pressure on the tissues, muscles and nerves of the user's armpit, and provides a stabilized walking to a user, is disclosed. The crutch includes a support rod (12), a cross-pad (13) coupled to an upper end of the support rod (12), a hand piece (14) provided at a mid point of the support rod (12), and a cap (15) for preventing the crutch from skidding mounted on a lower end of the support rod (12). An upper part corresponding to a section between the cross-pad (13) and a predetermined point below the hand piece (14) of the support rod (12) is bent to have a smaller radius, while a lower part corresponding to a section between the predetermined point of the support rod (12) and the lower end of the support rod (12) is bent to have a larger radius.



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